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Roy Catalani
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Young Brothers, Limited
Pier 40, P.O. Box 3288
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Re: Young Brothers, Limited, Docket No. 06-0120

Dear Mr. Catalani:

Please provide a notarized response to the enclosed information requests from each of the five carriers (YB-Ex-9, including United Rim Transport, Inc.) that submitted letters in support of Young Brothers, Limited's proposal to terminate less than container load services to and from Kahului Harbor.

If you have any questions, call me at 586-3755 or e-mail me at Paul.M.Nakayama@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Nakayama
Researcher

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Enclosure

c: Division of Consumer Advocacy
Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc.
Hawaii Transportation Association

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Information Requests

- PUC-IR-301 Please provide an estimate of the average number of LCL containers that your company is currently shipping on each of YB's sailings in 2005 and year-to-date 2006.
- PUC-IR-302 Please provide an estimate of the average number of additional LCL containers that your company would be able to ship on each of YB's sailings in 2007.
- PUC-IR-303 Please discuss the adequacy of your company's present facilities. Include a discussion of future expansion plans to accommodate additional traffic, docks, and containers.
- PUC-IR-304 Please provide a detailed discussion of the amount of lead time and preparation requirements (from notification that YB will terminate its LCL service) that your company would need to accommodate YB's proposal to eliminate its LCL service.
- PUC-IR-305 Please provide an estimate of the rates that your company would charge for services to consolidate/deconsolidate LCL cargo.
- PUC-IR-306 Please provide a detailed explanation of how the freight charges would be divided among carriers providing consolidation/deconsolidation services.
- PUC-IR-307 Please provide a detailed description of the logistics involved in accommodating a hypothetical customer in Hilo that wishes to ship a pallet of refrigerated goods to Kahului and a pallet of dry goods to Honolulu, e.g., coordination with motor carriers in Honolulu and Kahului, billing, collection, time constraints, less than full container shipments, availability of refrigerated containers, etc.
- PUC-IR-308 Please provide comments regarding alternatives to YB's proposal to terminate its LCL services at Kahului Harbor, e.g., YB lowers its container rates to encourage consolidation, YB increases its LCL cargo rates, YB continues to provide LCL services at a site off harbor premises, etc.